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OBSERVED THEIR 39TH ANNIVERSARY

Union Rebekah Lodge Have Entertainment and Banquet.

The Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, observed their thirty-ninth anniversary on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall with an entertainment and banquet, which brought out all of the members.

The entertainment was held in the lower hall and the following program was given:

Violin solo, Joseph Frisbee
Reading, Mrs. C. B. Hodgdon
Piano solo, Blanche Thurley
Vocal duet, The Misses Goodwin
Reading, Marion Martin
Piano solo, Mrs. Evelyn Baker
Song, Miss Elia Goodwin

The farce, "The Golden Goose Society" was given by the following cast, and it was very amusing: Miss Florence Hersey, Mrs. Cora Wood, Mabel Gowen, Mrs. Fred Cross, Mrs. Helen McDonough, Mrs. Mary McIntosh, Mrs. Dolly Smith, Mrs. Annie Holt, Mrs. Ellen Sanborn, Mrs. Ella Hackett and Miss Bertha T. Anderson.

Following the entertainment a banquet was held in the upper hall and the following menu was served:

Cold Turkey
Escalloped Oysters
Beans Mashed Potatoes
Rolls Olives
Jelly and Whipped Cream
Assorted Cake Cream Pies
Ice Cream Fruit
Coffee

The committee on the banquet was: Mrs. Nellie M. Kehoe, Miss Florence M. Hersey, Miss Bertha T. Anderson, Mrs. Estelle Varrell, Mrs. Lena Morrill, Mrs. Florence Berry, Mrs. Ida Mason, Mrs. Dolly Smith, Messrs. Chas. Kehoe, Morris Varrell, Joseph Morrill, Walter Mason.

Waitresses: Mrs. Helen McDonough, Mrs. Lizzie Furber, Miss Bertha Smart, Mrs. Blanche Dunlap, Mrs. Alice Lasky, Mrs. Lizzie Ballou, Mrs. May Thurley, Mrs. Orlintha Carl, Miss Ida Varrell, Mrs. Lillian Gray, Mrs. Nellie Shaw.

Committee on entertainment: Mrs. Agnes Brown, Mrs. Annie Holt, Miss

Alleg Newton, Mr. H. O. Holt and Roger Outwaite.

The officers of the lodge are: Noble Grand, Florence M. Hersey; Vice-Grand, Bertha T. Anderson; Recording Secretary, Lizzie K. Anderson; Financial Secretary, Lizzie H. Perkins; Treasurer, S. Amanda Green; R. S. N. G., Emma Pendexter; L. S. N. G., Mabel W. Trask; R. S. V. G., Annie Mason; L. S. V. G., Sophia Trelothen; Warden, Helen McDonough; Conductor, Dorothy Smith; Inside Guard, Annie Holt; Outside Guard, Oren Griffin; Chaplain, Nellie M. Kehoe; Planist, Mary E. Klumpp.

FREEMASONS WENT TO EXETER

Davenport Council, Royal and Select Masters, numbering nearly one hundred went to Exeter on Tuesday evening in a special electric car, where they were the guests of Olivet Council of that town.

The Portsmouth delegation worked two degrees during the session, which was followed by a banquet. The music connected with the work was furnished by C. W. Gray, under the direction of W. W. McIntire.

The party arrived home shortly before 2 a. m.

Alpha Council, Ladies night, Thursday, February 17th, concert at eight, dancing at eight-thirty. Those having invitations can procure floor tickets at box office.

KITTERY LETTER Knights of Pythias Celebration

Enlarging One Palatial Summer Home

Reports of the Condition of the Sick People

Shipping Notes of the Day and the Week

Kittery Me., Feb. 16.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Many from town are enjoying the stay of Phil Ott, the comedian at Muttie Hall Portsmouth.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Manent.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown of the Intervene announce the engagement of their daughter, Adelaide Emily to Mr. Charles Henry Craig of Stratham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maby of Love Lane are entertaining Mr. Robert Bicknell.

Miss Eva Lambert has recovered from her recent illness.

The York Rebekah Aid Association will meet with Mrs. Calvin Hayes, Navy Yard Station, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Damon of Government street is slowly improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Pray was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Pray of the Rogers road on Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bond is recovering rapidly from her recent illness.

Misses Mildred and Theodosia Reynolds are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafton of Otis Avenue.

The Minstrels, under the auspices of the York Rebekah Aid Association will be held in Wentworth Hall, March 17 and 18.

There will be a regular meeting of Whipple Lodge, Good Templars held in Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the Kittery Grange, No. 275, Patrons of Husbandry, held in Grange Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Elmer Pray is out of doors again after his recent illness.

The Minstrels will rehearse this evening at Grange Hall.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of York was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ned Paul on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Durgin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard of Eliot were in attendance at the K. of P. anniversary celebration Tuesday evening.

Henry Shaw still remains critically ill at his home on Central street.

Henry Thompson of Otis Avenue is sick.

Knights of Pythias Entertain

According to its usual custom, Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias observed the sixteenth anniversary of the organizing of the lodge with a "Ladies' Night," the evening being given over to dancing and whist playing.

The first part of the evening a concert was given by Hoyt and Parker's orchestra of Portsmouth and ice cream was served immediately after. Then came the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, with nearly a hundred couples in line. The following order of dances was given:

Waltz, Virginia Reel.
Quadrille, Two Step.
Two Step, Quadrille.
Portland Fancy, Waltz.
Lady of the Lake, Portland Fancy.
Quadrille, Schottische.
Waltz, Waltz.

In the hall above whist was enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to the following: Ladies first, Miss Susie Paul; second, Mrs. Richard Rogers. Gents' first, John Green; second, George M. D. Fernald.

A late car was run to Kittery Point for the benefit of those attending from there.

Kittery Point
Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Charles Cobb is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. E. B. Shapleigh is in attendance.

Mrs. Asa Wilson is suffering from the after effects of a bad case of grip.

C. Stanley Segoe is able to resume his duties as conductor on the Atlantic Shore Line.

Capt. T. Burton Hoyt and wife will leave on Thursday, their first destination being Ocean View, Delaware. It is their intention to be absent from home until about March 10.

Contractor George W. Colby has been making extensive additions to the already spacious stone cottage of Col. Hugh B. Scott of Burlington, N. H., situated on Gerrish Island. It is now one of the largest and most attractive summer residences on this part of the coast.

The local gipsy moth force are employed during the present week in Hampton, N. H.

Many of those fortunate enough to be possessed of wood lots in this vicinity, are improving the present sledding by transporting the precious commodity to their homes. Any man owning an adequate wood lot at the present day is certainly to be classed among the multi-millionaires of the country.

Several robins have lately been observed in our midst. Now even if it is a fact that these birds remain with us to some extent all winter, kindly do not dwell upon it at this moment. Most of us badly need every possible sign of spring, and speaking on general principles, it must indeed be a fool-robin who would tarry in this latitude if business affairs and family ties allowed his departure.

Walter Melcher of Portland was a Monday visitor in town.

The condition of Daniel Bedell and wife is greatly improved.

It is surmised that the capsized lumber schooner reported Tuesday as seen in Boston bay, was one of those sighted off this harbor at dark on Friday night.

The revenue cutter Androscooggin, in co-operation with the Wallis Sands and Rye Beach Sailing crews, certainly did a most creditable piece of work in floating the stranded schooner W. H. Read at Straw's Point on Tuesday afternoon. The escape of this vessel is considered little short of miraculous, and should at least prove a good card for the builder.

Any craft which can survive stranding on the Rye shore in such a storm as Friday night's, and remain tight after being jerked off by a powerful steamer like the Androscooggin, must be a marvel of the shipbuilder's art.

A. C. Willey of Portsmouth had business in town on Monday.

On Tuesday the lower harbor presented the very unusual aspect of being without occupant of any kind.

There will be speaking at the First Christian church on Friday evening. Further particulars will follow.

A. O. H. TO CELEBRATE
Program for March 17 to be Carried Out jointly by Division and Auxiliary

At a special meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held on Tuesday evening it was decided to celebrate St. Patrick's day jointly with the Ladies Auxiliary on March 17.

The program of entertainment to be arranged for the occasion at a later date which will be in keeping with the annual celebration of Ireland's patriot saint.

NOT THE NINA

Apache was the Vessel Seen off Montauk

Boston, Feb. 16.—It is learned this noon that it was the Apache, not the Nina, as he believed, which Capt. Cummins of the steamer Bay View saw off Montauk on Sunday.

Captain Cummins' report, when received at the Boston navy yard last night, aroused the abandoned hope that she might have been blown far out to sea by the westerly winds while in a disabled condition.

The abandoned search for the missing navy tug was to be renewed when the truth was learned that Captain Cummins was mistaken and the gloom here is deeper than before as the men think of the good little ship and her thirty-two men all believed to be at the bottom of the ocean.

REV. DR. LEWIS IS DEAD

Eminent Minister Has Gone to His Reward

South Berwick, Me., Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. George Lewis, more than twenty-five years pastor of the Congregational church here, died last night, after several months of illness. He leaves a family.

Dr. Lewis was a native of Maine, a graduate and for a long time a trustee of Bowdoin college, and was reckoned as one of the stronger preachers of the denomination in New England.

His is the second death this month of a Maine Congregational pastor who had been in the same parish more than twenty years, the other being Rev. B. S. Ridgeout, of Norway.

FUNERAL OF BABY WILLIAMS

The funeral of Charles Henry Williams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Williams, was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon in the home, No. 12 McDonough street. Rev. William P. Stanley spoke words of comfort.

The body was placed in Nickerson's receiving tomb.

DIED AT MEDFORD

Mrs. C. W. Brewster of Medford died at her home on Monday after a short illness. She was a native of Eliot and leaves besides children one sister, Mrs. John Moulton of this city.

ASHTON-JACKSON

Albert P. Ashton and Miss Eleanor B. Jackson both of Portland, Me., were married at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon by City Clerk Lamont Hilton.

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PEARY TO LEAD AN EXPEDITION

To Get Further Data on Land Discovered in Antarctic Ocean.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Commander R. E. Peary had a conference with Secretary Meyer at the navy department, after which it was said that Secretary Meyer had approved a plan for a naval expedition to the Antarctic regions. But it is not to be a south polar expedition, and whether it is to be made at all or not depends upon the manner in which Congress receives the recommendation of the secretary. If the expedition is sent it will devote its energies chiefly to exploration and securing scientific data from Wilkes Land, a stretch of Antarctic territory first reported by Lieut. Wilkes of the navy, who went there in an expedition financed by Congress in 1840.

Wilkes reported land 1600 miles in extent far to the south of Australia, but still several hundred miles from the south pole. Subsequent news about Wilkes Land has been negative and the data in possession of the navy department are so vague that the title of the United States to the territory by right of discovery has never been considered worth pressing.

The department now, however, desires to perfect the United States' title to the land and also make a scientific exploration of it to see whether it has any strategic or commercial value. It is proposed to explore the territory and also to make certain surveys. If the plan of Secretary Meyer goes through, the expedition will be fitted out, equipped and manned entirely by the navy.

The proposed expedition bears no relation to that contemplated under the joint auspices of the Peary Arctic Club and the National Geographic Society for the discovery of the south pole. The projected route of the polar expedition is several hundred miles from Wilkes Land.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Boston Opera, This Week

The Boston Opera company, for the second period of the season is giving some operas which have become very popular with the music loving people, both in Boston and while on the triumphal middle western tour. A gorgeous production of new singers will make their debut, Bolto's "Medistofele" will be the novelty of the week.

On Monday night, "La Boheme," with one of the strongest casts was given with Alice Nielsen as Mimì. In this role Miss Nielsen is at her best. Nusetta was sung by Eugenia Brucka, and Florio Constantino took the part of Rodolfo. Raymond Fougere sang Marcello, and Jose Mardones Collina, Conit conducted.

"Faust" is the opera for Wednesday evening, performance beginning at 7.45, with Miss Fely Doreyne, who has just arrived from Europe for her engagement with the Boston Opera company, as Marguerite. Miss Doreyne is a mezzo soprano, possessing a beautiful, rich voice, and her appearance is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Among others in the cast are Bourillon as Faust, Nivette as Mephistopheles, Boulogne as Valentin, Roberto Vanni as Wagner, Freeman as Siebel at Leveaux as Marthe. Wallace Goodrich, conductor.

Friday evening at 7.45 Bolto's "Medistofele" in Italian will be presented for the first time at the Boston Opera house. Constantino will take the part of Faust and Jose Mardones, the popular basso of the company, will sing Medistofele. Marguerite will be sung by Mme. Frances Alda of the Metropolitan Opera, Elena by Celestina Boninsegna and Pantalis by Mario Claessens.

Saturday matinee at 2 "El Traviatore" will be presented with the giant tenor Leo Slezak in the role of Riccardo, and Marie Claessens as Azucena. The other parts will be sung by Boulogne as the Count, Perini as Ferrando, Rulz by Giaccone, Leonora by Boninsegna and Inez by Pierce. Arturo Luzzati will be the conductor.

Popular priced performances to accommodate the great demand for seats from the general public, who are unable to attend the regular subscription nights, are given on Saturday evenings. The opera will be "Carmen" with Fely Doreyne in the title role. The Don will be sung by Paul Bourillon and Escamille by Baklanoff. A new singer to the Boston public Carl Gantvoort will take the part of Zuziga. Eugenia Brucka will sing Micaela. Wallace Goodrich will conduct, performance beginning at 7.45.

SLEEPER GIVEN HAVANA POST

Boston, Feb. 16.—Jacob Sleeper of this city has been appointed by the President to be secretary of the legation at Havana.

Mr. Sleeper has been in the diplomatic service about eight years. His first assignment was to the American legation at Bogota, Colombia, after which he was secretary of the legation at Caracas and recently re-

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FROM EXETER

Public Bequests in Buzell Will

Many Candidates for Town Offices

An Indoor Baseball Club and a Rifle Association

Exeter, Feb. 16.—A number of public bequests are made in the will of the late A. C. Buzell of this town, which was filed Tuesday, the principal ones being: Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter \$10,000; Cottage hospital, Exeter, \$25,000; First Congregational church, Exeter, \$5000; Boston Floating hospital, \$5000, and Boston Nursery for Blind Babies, \$5000. A cousin, Miss Susan Buzell of Brooklyn, N. Y., was given all real estate and made residuary legatee. Besides the public bequests, there were some twenty or more private ones, which amounted, in the aggregate, to about \$75,000. These bequests were mostly in the form of stocks in many of the leading corporations of the country.

The executors of the will are Miss Susan M. Russell, a cousin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Judge Charles C. Bell of Andover, Mass., a former resident here, and Prof. James A. Tufts. It has been many years since the town institutions have been so liberally benefitted. The Cottage hospital will be greatly aided by the philanthropic act, as will Robinson Female Seminary. Mr. Buzell was a resident here for many years, and was a graduate from Phillips Exeter academy in 1861, Harvard in 1865, and Harvard Law school in 1868. For a brief period he practiced law in Boston and here. He owned an attractive residence on Front street and annually spent his summers at South West harbor at Mount Desert. He was an enthusiastic nature student and lived a retired life, making few but fast friendships, which were all generously remembered in the will. He was found dead at his home on the afternoon of Feb. 8.

In superior court Tuesday a case of much interest was tried before Judge Plummer. It was an action against O. A. Alexander, D. W. Esterbrook, John C. Nichols and Richard O. Jordan by the New Hampshire state hospital, in regard to the awarding of the reward of \$1000 for the arrest of Joseph Gouin, the Rockingham Junction bandit, who escaped from that institution last June. Alexander and Esterbrook both claim the reward, while Nichols and Jordan claim it jointly. Gouin was arrested on June 29, 1909 at Canobie Lake park by Jordan, who, he alleges, was first notified of Gouin's presence by Superintendent Bowser of the park. Esterbrook alleges to have been the first to notify the officials of the desperado's presence, and thus claims the reward. The case was conducted by Attorney General Eastman. In the afternoon a divorce case was tried. The parties concerned were from Raymond and the attorneys are E. L. Tappin and John Mitchell of Portsmouth, and John T. Bartlett of Raymond. The decisions in the cases were all reserved. Another case was that of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway, in an action in regard to taxes. This was conducted by John Scammon of Exeter and Samuel W. Emery of Boston.

The Anderson Rifle association, in connection with the third company of coast artillery, was formed at the regular drill meeting of the company at the town hall Monday evening. Five candidates were taken into the organization, and it is expected that more will join at the next meeting.

The Frank R. Rollins, Uniformed Rank Knights Pythias, has received an invitation to do guard duty at the Jubilee night at Newburyport, Mass. Monday evening. There are to be several lectures represented on the occasion from Amesbury, Haverhill and other Massachusetts cities.

Tuesday was the last day of the settling of the town accounts, and different town officers were in session at the office.

The twelfth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine was appropriately observed Tuesday in the public schools.

Next Monday afternoon the Vesper club of women at Lebanon will have as its guest Mrs. Harriet Burlingame of Exeter, president of the State Federation, who will give a paper on "Ancient Needlework."

Indoor baseball is to be given a trial here for the first time. The members of the Third company, coast artillery are to take up the sport for the remainder of the season. The first game will be played next Monday evening at the town hall, when a game between the commissioned and the non-commissioned officers and the privates will be played. The former will be captained by Captain Foss

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LONG TO WELCOME PEARY

Ex-Secretary of Navy at Explorer's Boston Lecture

Boston, Feb. 16.—The visit of Robert B. Peary to Boston tomorrow night will be an occasion of a tribute to his discovery of the pole by the Appalachian Mountain club, under whose auspices Mr. Peary's lecture will be given.

Mr. Peary will arrive in Boston at 6 p. m. tomorrow, and will be met at the station by a number of his friends who live here. The party will go to the Brunswick for dinner. At Symphony Hall he will be received, at 7.45 by a committee of citizens, professors and public men. Prof. William H. Pickering, president of the Appalachian Mountain club, will preside, and an address of welcome will be delivered by John D. Long.

It is expected that Capt. Robert Bartlett and Baron Dieroku Kikuchi, president of the Imperial University of Kyoto, Japan, will be present.

STANLEY T. PULLEN DEAD

Portland, Me., Feb. 16.—Stanley T. Pullen for eleven years the publisher of the Portland Press, died here on Tuesday, aged 67 years.

Mr. Pullen was a member of the Maine legislature 1874-1875 and surveyor of the port of Portland 1875 to 1880. He was a delegate to several national republican conventions. In 1891 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Cavassa, the authoress, who survives him.

BURNHAM PRESENTS PROTEST

Washington, Feb. 16.—A resolution was presented in congress on Tuesday by Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, from the New England wireless society of Boston, opposing Representative Roberts' resolution providing for a commission to consider the regulation of wireless telegraphy, unless the wireless interests are represented on the commission.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 16.—The first case on the criminal docket was tried on Tuesday in the superior court, and the entire forenoon was taken up with it. The case was that against Frank Lindsey of this city, who was charged with selling liquor illegally. At 11.35 the jury got the case and they came in at 2.10 with a verdict of guilty. This is the first conviction in a liquor case for some time. Michael O'Donnell of Milton, charged with larceny of an overcoat, was to be tried, but retracted his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. It is understood that several other persons against whom indictments were found will plead guilty. Court adjourned at 2.20 (11.9 o'clock this morning).

One of the big social events of the year will take place on the evening of Washington's birthday, when Crescent company, Uniformed Rank Knights Pythias, will hold its annual concert and ball in the city opera house.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Duffy occurred Monday evening at her home, 35 Waldron street.

The death of Mrs. Sarah C. Hamilton occurred late Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Ousgi Hill street. She was sixty-four years, six months and twenty-eight days old. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son; and two daughters. Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made. Mrs. Hamilton was a woman who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her, and her loss will be a severe one to her friends and relatives.

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Tuesday evening and Wednesday Matinee, "The Boston Belle."

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AT DARTMOUTH

In a cleanly fought game at Hanover on Tuesday evening the fast Dean academy basketball team defeated the Dartmouth freshmen 19 to 16. The game was fast throughout, and the winning team was not sure of victory until the latter part of the second period.

CONCORD SHIRTMAKERS' STRIKE

Concord, Feb. 16.—About 400 girl employees in the Tim & Co. shirt factory here went on a strike Tuesday afternoon. They complain that a girl was put into the sewing department where work was short, and the superintendent refused to remove her when so requested.

A conference will be held today between the strikers and an official from Troy, N. Y.

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TAFT PROGRAM IS IN DANGER

Doubt About Success of His Proposed Legislation

ALASKAN BILL IS DOOMED

Democrats Solidly Against It, While Opposition in Republican Ranks Is Forming—Opposition to Postal Savings Also Raised by Root Amendment—Prospects of the Statehood Bills Are Seriously Menaced

Washington, Feb. 16.—Startling and unexpected is the condition of affairs that confronts President Taft in Washington when, after making one of the best speeches of his life in New York, he finds his program for legislation at a standstill. Instead of being spurred on to a rapid fulfillment, as was thought to be the natural result of the universal commendation evoked by his utterances at the Lincoln day banquet of the New York Republican club.

The Alaskan bill is lost in the senate unless President Taft can cause successfully to its rescue. The Democrats are lined solidly against it, and when Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, tried to advance it by the adoption of agreed amendments, he found so many Republicans critical of the legislation that he could make very little headway.

A solid opposition to the bill in the Republican ranks is forming, on the proposition that the provisions of the bill are obnoxious to 90 percent of the people of Alaska. A direct appeal has been made to Taft to use his influence in behalf of the legislation, and it has been intimated to him strongly that if he does not, the measure will fail.

This is only one of several administration measures which are seeing dark days. The Root amendment to the postal savings bank bill, now that its full force is appreciated, has made the passage of this legislation extremely doubtful. The far-sighted men of congress are likely to oppose postal banks unless the money shall be used primarily for the purchase of government bonds; while Senator Carter, in charge of the bill, finds the ground cut out from under him by the opposition to prevent the postal funds from going into the coffers of local banks. This situation threatens a serious deadlock.

The prospects of the statehood bills are menaced also by the action of the senate in placing the Alaskan bill ahead of them. These bills always have required much time for their consideration and if the time is shortened by delay, they are in danger of falling altogether, as in the past. The peculiarity of the situation is the strange indifference of the senators to the administration measures. Chairmen complain that they repeatedly fail to secure quorums of the committees to which the bills have been referred. Discussion thus lags and progress is impossible. The crash of the big stick is not even an echo now, much less a stinging bruise, and apathy, temporarily at least, is giving place to enthusiasm. Judging by the talk of some statesmen, the president's chief hope lies in his becoming aroused and insisting upon action.

TILLMAN'S GRANDCHILDREN

South Carolina Court Decides That They Shall Remain With Mother

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—In a decision handed down in the supreme court the two children of Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., are taken from the custody of their grandfather, Senator Tillman, and restored to the custody of their mother.

Young Mrs. Tillman had separated from her husband, and brought suit to secure possession of her children, who had been taken from her home in Washington by her husband and left in the custody of the senator.

The case came up in court in January, and an eloquent plea for the custody of the children was made by the senator, and, pending a final decision, the two little girls went to him.

ESTATE GOES TO NEPHEW

Several Persons Sought Share of the \$500,000 Left by George Nelson

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 16.—The several claimants to a part of the accumulated \$500,000 estate of George B. Nelson, who have sprung up from widely separated sections of the country, are ignored in Nelson's will, which was filed for probate here.

Aside from \$40,000 distributed entirely among local friends of the erstwhile financier, the estate is willed to George D. Dunn of Rochester, N. Y., Nelson's nephew, who also is named as executor.

Smallpox on Cruiser Washington
Seattle, Feb. 16.—A wireless message from the armored cruiser Washington, on her way to Puget sound navy yard from Honolulu, states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and that the vessel will put in at the quarantine station at Diamond Point.

MAINE DAY OBSERVANCE

Speakers on Warship's Hulk Plead For Removal of Wreck

Havana, Feb. 16.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine was observed in Havana harbor with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy. Hundreds of tourists and American residents visited the wreck. On the hulk the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion W. Knight. After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medallion from the Spanish War Veterans, a wreath from President Gomez and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck.

Addresses were made by Major Hale and Colonel Ghion, both of Boston, respectively the commander-in-chief and past commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, who came here for this purpose.

Several other speeches were made, and in all of them the earnest wish was expressed that this would be the last decoration of the wreck and that before the next anniversary this hulk would be completely removed and the dead within its shattered hull laid reverently in American soil.

A PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED

Oklahoma Judge Will Not Permit Negroes to Serve as Jurymen

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 16.—Because four of its members were negroes, a jury was dismissed by Judge Pitchford, in the district court at Wagoner. In extending the negroes from duty, Pitchford said:

"The laws of Oklahoma provide that negroes shall ride separately in trains and street cars; that they shall attend separate schools and eat at separate tables, and I do not propose to insult white men by making them serve on the jury with negroes."

Negroes form one-half of the population of Wagoner county. Heretofore they have sat on juries with white men without question.

MAY NEVER BE FIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Paralysis Expected to Force Wood Out of the Army

Washington, Feb. 16.—General Leonard Wood, in command of the department of the east, may never be able to take his place as chief of staff of the army. Information has reached officials of the war department from Baltimore that the condition of Wood is such that he may never again be fit for active service. Paralysis has developed.



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GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

The operations which have been performed on the general's head at Baltimore have not so far been so successful as he had hoped, and there is little chance that he will be relieved from the trouble which has afflicted him for many years.

The trouble is believed to have been caused when Wood was serving in Cuba. He arose hurriedly from his desk and struck his head against a chandelier.

STABLE FLOOR COLLAPSED

Chief of Lawrence Fire Department Is Perhaps Fatally Injured

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16.—Chief James A. Hamilton of the fire department in this city was pitched from the top of a stable when the floor collapsed during a fire here late last night. He sustained contusions of the chest and internal injuries, and he is not expected to live.

Lieutenant Gibson, who was standing beside the chief at the time, also fell to the cellar and sustained a broken leg.

The cause of the fire is unknown, and damage is placed at \$1000.

Four Motorists Killed

Lisbon, Feb. 16.—Four rich motorists were killed when their racing auto, making a mile a minute, dashed over a high cliff into the River Gaudina, near Koyssengo.

Loeb to Manage Roosevelt Welcome
Washington, Feb. 16.—President Taft has designated Collector Loeb to have charge of the celebration in connection with the return of Colonel Roosevelt at New York.

GOLD MEDAL AND THANKS

Will Be Given Commander Peary by Congress

RANK WON'T BE ADVANCED

Bill Introduced by Butler of Pennsylvania Has Endorsement of Full Naval Committee and Is Likely to Be Approved by House Without Opposition—Result of Disapproval of Recent Action of Sub-Committee

Washington, Feb. 16.—A bill to give Civil Engineer Peary, the discoverer of the North Pole, a gold medal and the thanks of congress, was introduced in the house by Representative Butler (Pa.), chairman of the sub-committee on naval affairs, which a few days ago reported adversely on a measure which had passed the senate to retire Peary with the rank of senior rear admiral.

This action by Butler followed a meeting of the full committee on naval affairs, which endorsed the action of the sub-committee in declining to recommend the discoverer for the rank of rear admiral, but which referred the whole matter back to the sub-committee with instructions to consider it further.

At the next meeting of the sub-committee the Butler bill will receive a favorable report, and the proposition to give Peary a gold medal and the thanks of congress will then be approved by the full committee and go before the house of representatives for action. It is believed it will be approved by that body without material opposition.

It was pointed out by members of the naval committee that even Peary's warmest admirers and most intimate friends should consider the action proposed by the Butler bill as substantial recognition, inasmuch as the thanks of congress carries with it the privilege of the floor of the house to the recipient and, in the case of a naval officer, adds ten years to the period during which he may receive the pay of an officer on the active list.

This would permit Peary to remain on the active list, so far as his pay is concerned, until 72 years of age.

The action of the full naval committee is the direct result of country-wide disapproval of the action of the sub-committee declining to give Peary any sort of recognition. The statements made by members of the committee belittling Peary's effort to reach the North Pole have called forth severe criticism from every section of the country and the decision of the full committee is generally recognized as being in response to that sentiment.

SWEEPING INQUIRY VOTED

Legislative Committee to Delve Into Southbridge Bank Stealings

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Southbridge Savings bank defalcation is to be investigated by a committee of the legislature under the sweeping provisions of the bank examination law which provides a fine of \$10,000 or a jail penalty of three years for the person who fails to lay bare all the facts before the committee.

This was the vote of the leaders of the house and senate in the committee on rules after a sensational hearing in which Representative Lamouroux of Southbridge said that the depositors of Southbridge wanted an investigation because they believed that Hall was not the only person implicated in the defalcation. Ex-Representative Bazeley of Uxbridge stated that a legislative probe would reveal hidden plunder.

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED

Riots in Canton as Foreign Drilled Troops Rebel and Clash With Police

Canton, Feb. 16.—Rioting has been resumed here, 6000 of the foreign drilled soldiers being in the vicinity. During the course of the desultory fighting about 500 of the mothers were killed. The populace is not yet participating in the demonstration.

Petty troubles between the Canton police and the foreign drilled soldiers caused the first rioting in Canton last week. Though the situation was at first regarded as serious, local authorities believed they had matters well in hand. The city is still closed to foreigners.

TOWN TREASURER JAILED

Will Spend Two Years Behind Bars For Confessed Embezzlement

Bangor, Me., Feb. 16.—Betraying a public trust is worse than stealing from an individual, declared Chief Justice Emory in sentencing John T. Maloy, the former town treasurer of Matamoras.

Maloy, who pleaded guilty to embezzling \$900 of the town funds and \$500 belonging to the American Express company, was given two years in jail.

Noted Labor Leader Dead

London, Feb. 16.—Peter Curran, the noted labor member of parliament, died Tuesday. He had represented the Jarrow division of Durham as a labor candidate since 1907.

JOB AT \$10,000 A YEAR

It Was Offered to Hibbard to Quit Fight For Hub's Mayoralty

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Post says: It has leaked out in political circles that ex-Mayor Hibbard was offered a \$10,000-a-year job for four years to quit the recent mayoralty fight.

The story, which gained considerable circulation at city hall, was confirmed by the ex-mayor himself in an interview with a Post-reporter.

The proposition was put up to Hibbard by a prominent attorney, the offer being made in Hibbard's home when the ex-mayor was not simply a mayoralty candidate but was the chief executive of this city.

Who the attorney is or what the position that was picked for the mayor was, could not be learned. Hibbard declined to name the attorney, and said that he did not know what job the "would-be" briber had in mind for him.

BOYS AGREED TO FIGHT

One Is Dying From Knife Wounds In Stomach as a Result

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 16.—Before a gathering of nearly 1000 mill operatives employed in the Pacific mills here last evening Walter McAvoy, 16 years old, was stabbed in the stomach three times by another boy. McAvoy is not expected to live.

McAvoy and the other boy, whose name the police refuse to make public, are both employed in the mill. The boys got into an argument and decided to fight it out later. At the end of the day's work the two boys left the mill and had hardly reached the street when the unnamed boy drew a knife and stabbed McAvoy three times in the pit of the stomach.

His assailant succeeded in making his escape and although a thorough search has been made by the officials of the foreign quarter, the boy is still at large.

"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Anaesthetic Almost Stops Beating of His Heart

New York, Feb. 16.—The heart of Timothy D. Sullivan, state senator, weakened and almost stopped beating while he was under the influence of an anaesthetic during the progress of an operation. Physicians who were at his side at the time say he was then at death's door, and that only the immediate application of restoratives and injection of strychnine and other powerful stimulants saved his life.



TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN

Senator Sullivan underwent an operation for a chronic ailment that for more than a year has afflicted him seriously, although he never gave outward sign of his suffering. The operation was imperative to save his life. He has since improved greatly, but he is not yet out of danger. A physician is constantly at his bedside in a hospital where "the big fellow" is today fighting to regain his strength.

ELEVATED TO PEERAGE

Honor Conferred Upon Herbert Gladstone; Son of the "Grand Old Man"

London, Feb. 16.—Herbert J. Gladstone, recently secretary of state for home affairs, and who through a recent appointment is to become governor general of British South Africa, has been elevated to the peerage.

Herbert J. Gladstone is in many ways a striking contrast to his father, William E. Gladstone, who more than once refused a peerage for himself. The latter was always a fighter, leopine and eagle-eyed, but the son is gentle almost to the extreme of shyness.

Nantucket Drought Is Lifted

Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 16.—Nantucket's valentine this year took the form of the right to sell intoxicants for beverage purposes. At the annual town meeting the voters declared in favor of license after a year of drought.

New Vaccine For Typhus
Paris, Feb. 16.—Professor Vincent of the Academy of Medicine announces the discovery of an improved method of vaccination for typhus, consisting of inoculation with macerated living typhus germs.

FAITH IS MEDICINE

Belief of Doctor Who Calls Christian Science Philosophy "Rot"

New York, Feb. 16.—Faith in large doses is prescribed for bodily ills by Dr. Francis A. Hulst, a Brooklyn physician. In the current number of The Medical Brief, although at the same time he exorcises the philosophy of Christian Science as "rot," while approving of the mental attitude of the sect. Hulst is physician to two Brooklyn hospitals and pathologist to two others.

"Faith stimulates and energizes the body," he says. "It is the antidote to worries and the prophylactic against troubles. It matters not upon what it is based to produce the result. Just as one may be seriously frightened by an imaginary foe if he believes it to be real, so one is happy in an imaginary good provided his faith is equally strong. All that is necessary is a state of mental composure."

IN UNOFFICIAL CAUCUS

Brooklyn Newspaper Man Named as Candidate For Congress

Brooklyn, Mass., Feb. 16.—William R. Buchanan, a local newspaper publisher, was the choice of an unofficial Republican caucus held here to select a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Congressman Lovering of the Fourteenth district.

Mr. Buchanan's selection removes from the field William H. Garfield and Edward H. Keith, who were defeated in last night's caucus.

His name will be presented to the Republican convention on March 5 as Brooklyn's candidate, providing the official caucus concurs in the informal meeting. This meeting is unique in Massachusetts political history.

The vote was: Buchanan 980, Garfield 560, Keith 221.

LANDS ON HIS HEAD, BUT BREAKS SKIN

Negro Is Little the Worse For Fall of Six Stories

New York, Feb. 16.—While helping his wife hang out the washing on the roof of his home in West Sixty-first street, Robert Wright, a negro longshoreman, fell through a skylight into an airshaft. His next stop was six stories below.

Wright landed on his head and broke his right shin. His head was entirely unharmed and at Flower hospital, to which he was taken, the surgeons said there wasn't much the trouble with the shin. Wright himself professed to believe that a little thing like a broken bone would not keep him from work and said he intended to report for duty today.

WHITE SLAVE EVIL

Commissioner Keefe Declares That It Is Fostered by Political Influence

Washington, Feb. 16.—The influence of politics is held responsible for "white slavery" conditions in several cities, in the report of Commissioner Keefe, who is advocating a new immigration law.

While no cities in particular are named, the report declares "the traffic is connected with local political conditions, and some of the municipal authorities are implicated or otherwise helpless to assist in eradicating the evil."

The federal government's powers, it is stated, are so limited as to make it essential if any marked progress is to be expected that the states and cities shall awake to the seriousness of the situation and exercise their co-operative authority to put down the evil.

WROTE RAMBLING LETTERS

Governess Is Worried Into a Hospital by a "Little Yellow Man"

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Augusta P. Mallet, formerly a governess in the home of Joseph W. Harriman, a nephew of the late E. H. Harriman, was committed to Bellevue hospital for observation on the complaint of Harriman and others, who testified that she had bombarded them with rambling letters.

In court Miss Mallet, who is 37 years of age, told an incoherent story of being persecuted by animal magnetism and hypnotism, and being constantly followed by "a little yellow man."

Damages For Injury by Light Bulb
Boston, Feb. 16.—Caroline Roy was awarded a verdict of \$1950 against the Boston Elevated Railway company for injuries received by the bursting of one of the electric bulbs in a car in which she was a passenger. Her husband also recovered \$50.

Mrs. Claus Spreckels Dead
San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Ann C. Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, died at her residence here. She was 79 years of age, and leaves four sons. Mrs. Spreckels leaves a large fortune.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Feb. 17.
Sun rises—6:45; sets—5:33.
Moon sets—2:51 a. m.
High water—5 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Snow and colder; brisk and possibly high south and southwest winds.

THE MODEL VILLAGE

Features of One in Rural Districts of Michigan.

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Gwin, a beautiful rural village created by a large organization, under the supervision of a well known land architect, is and will be a lasting example of the ascendancy of humanitarianism and good business policy over pure commercialism rather than civic triumph in the opinion of the organization it is good policy to provide decent homes in a decent environment and to add good schools, recreation centers, open spaces and attractive public buildings. The town is so new that its civic life has hardly more than started, but it is safe to predict that civic responsibilities as they develop will be gracefully assumed by the people and that thus will a civic triumph become possible. Gwin is located in the valley of the Escanaba river, in Michigan. It has modern water and sewage systems although at present it can accommodate but about 300 people. The streets are laid out in attractive ways, the width varying from forty to eighty feet, the wider streets being centered by parkways with trees and shrubbery. When clearing away the original forest many beautiful trees were preserved, so the town will not have to wait for them all to grow.

The cottages have from four to six rooms, they are of a varied and attractive architecture, and each one has its lawn, garden and playground accompaniments.

At the start the steep wooded slopes around the town, in most towns covered with billboards and rubbish or pre-empted for the uses of some private individual, were reserved for the people. A trail has been laid out to make them accessible from the start. A civic center was established, and there may already be found the school, the courthouse and the churches.

Gwin is from the start avoiding the mistakes of the average town. It will have no slums, no dark rooms, no hopeless rentals founded on swindled land values. It will have nothing to undo. It will have less of sickness, loss of crime, less of poverty. With all the broad acres of America, why are there not more Gwins? Little England has more of them than all America. Let the news of Gwin be spread broadcast that its example may be followed by those who would build rather than destroy. And after building let every citizen do his level best to keep the town in first class condition.

NOVEL PUBLICITY PLAN

California to Boom Its Towns by Distributing Photos of Winter Scenes.

Much good from a publicity standpoint is expected to result to southern California from a "camera period," was announced by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce recently. Some time during the winter every resident of southern California is expected to send to eastern friends original photographs showing winter scenes in his district. Pictures of flowers and orange groves, beautiful scenery and growing crops, handsome homes and beach views will reach the folks "back east" when billboards are raging and the mercury is wooing the zero mark.

Prizes have been offered for the best photographs taken during the "camera period," and the chamber of commerce will supplement the photographs by forwarding southern California literature to every customer whose name is submitted. Any resident of the eight counties of the south is eligible to participate in the contest.

Skating on Playgrounds

Philadelphia has started a unique plan for utilizing the playgrounds of the city to the best advantage during the winter and has had grounds upon which the boys and girls skipped and played games during the summer flooded and turned into an open air skating rink for the use of youngsters who own skates and are interested in the sport.

The Oppidist

A New Jersey word suggests the term "oppidist," from the Latin word oppidum, meaning a town, to express devotion to one's home place.

Ho, I'm a jolly oppidist!
All ye who hear my lay,
I do beseech ye, lean and list
To hear what I have to say.
I love the town I'm living in
All other towns above;
It is the place I make my "tin,"
And that's the place to love.

I'm such an oppidist, in fact,
My town I never roam,
And when by others it is whacked
I then begin to boast:
I brag about our public square;
I boast the schoolhouse, too;
I say our girls are very fair,
And that is simply true.

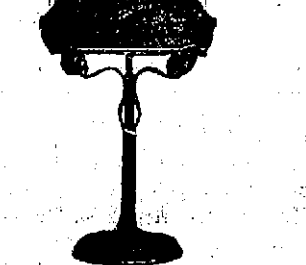
I'm oppidist every time
I get a chance to be.
I oppidize to prose and rhyme,
And do the same with glee.
An oppidist oppidist
Am I from top to toe.
My oppidism they can't resist
Wherever I may go.
And mine's the sort of oppidism
That helps the town along,
Opposing every sort of schism
That looks awry or wrong.
And that's a pin here, man or maid—
I'll stick a word in.
You've got to patronize home trade
If you would oppidize.

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DAMON LODGE, K. P., HAVE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, observed their thirty-ninth anniversary with an entertainment and banquet in their hall, in Freeman's block.

The Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, were the guests of Damon Lodge. This lodge was instituted Jan. 31, 1871, by Grand Chancellor Stillman E. Davis of Nashua.

Exercises were held in the main hall, and consisted of addresses of welcome, Chancellor Commander Frederick W. Harrington, Selection, Knights of Pythias Flute and Drum Band.

Reading, Miss Warner, Singing, Rivermouth Male Quartet, Music, violin and piano with traps, Misses Smith, Dutton and Seamon.

Xylophone solo, Mr. Dutton, Selection, Knights of Pythias Flute and Drum Band, Philip Sanderson.

This was followed by a banquet which was served in the Golden Eagle hall, plates being set for two hundred and they all did ample justice to an excellent supper of cold meats, scalloped oysters, pies, cakes, ice cream and so forth.

After the supper the guests returned to the lodge room, where whist was played until a late hour. At the conclusion of play prizes were accorded to Mrs. Arthur Horton and Mrs. Leonard Chisnol.

The affair was one of the most en-

joyable in the history of the lodge. The following served on the various committees:

Reception—Past Chancellors A. O. Benfield, C. E. Hoyt, L. E. Pendleton, H. H. Wood and F. W. Harrington.

Entertainment—William P. Dutton, George A. Macdonald, William Warburton.

Supper—John S. Carll, Jr., Albert Rowbotham, H. S. Blackford and Arthur Freeman.

MARKSMEN OF MARINE CORPS

Washington, Feb. 16.—No branch of the service is doing more for rifle practice than the United States marine corps.

Major General G. P. Elliott, commanding the marine corps, has taken an active interest in the scheme of training the marines to shoot, and the progress made by the corps in the past few years is due to sympathy and intelligent direction.

Whenever a money prize is captured it goes into a fund to further rifle shooting. Thus about a year ago the marine corps was able to announce that from this fund supplemented by personal contributions of the officers, it was able to present to the National Rifle association for perpetual competition a massive solid silver trophy costing over \$1,500. Since then more money has accumu-

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lated, and when the marine corps range near Indian Head, Md., is ready for competition there will be sufficient funds to provide for several trophies worth winning. The men take great interest in the work, and some have requested permission to pass around the hat among the enlisted men for the purpose of providing a marine corps trophy for enlisted men, and if permission is given the prospect is good that a prize even handsomer than the marine corps trophy will be secured.

That the marine corps has gone to rifle practice thoroughly was demonstrated last season by their careful preparation. Early in the summer more than one hundred enlisted men were selected from the most apt of the riflemen of the corps in all parts of the world and organized into a camp on the Seagirt, N. J., range, where the New Jersey authorities gave them all facilities. A number of officers were assigned to the camp and the men were given a course of instruction for three months with the view of making them not only first-class riflemen, but also instructors and range assistants.

While the school was going on marines from New York, Philadelphia and Washington, both from barracks and ships stationed at these ports, were taken to Seagirt for short terms of instruction and practice, and the 153 men bring 101 qualified as expert riflemen and 65 as sharpshooters. The entire student class of officers, numbering 56, was brought from Port Royal, S. C., to Seagirt and spent a month receiving instruction in the theory and practice of rifle shooting.

From Seagirt a large number of officers and men were taken to Camp Perry, Ohio, for the national matches. Here the marine corps camp was regarded as a model. One hundred enlisted men were assigned to duty as scorers, under Capt. Lyman, and their natty appearance, superb discipline and accurate scoring were the subject of favorable comment on all sides. The marine corps was equipped with everything in the shooting line. Exhaustive study had been made of all the latest cartridges and devices, and the information thus obtained was passed on to all who inquired, including their closest competitors. The members of the team acted on the principle that the service teams should help the state teams in every way to spread a general knowledge of shooting.

The Wimbledon cup was won by Sergt. Victor H. Czaska, the marine corps cup by Capt. D. C. McDougal, and the Catrow cup by Sergt. John W. Hingle. In the Catrow cup match Sergt. Hingle established the world's record for the ranges with a perfect score at 500, 900 and 1,000 yards. He also won the all-comers' long range aggregate match. In the all-comers' offhand match Private Albert J. Doermann won by breaking the world's record with a score of 98 out of 100. The Du Pont trophy match was won by Private Tom Worsham with a string of thirty-seven straight bull's-eyes. The marine corps was also in the prize money in a number of other team and individual matches.

THE DINING ROOM

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They Seem to Be Placed in a Precarious Position by This New Word "Oppidism," Invented by a Jersey Woman—"Philopollists" Are Victims of Catalogue Menace.

Gentle and appreciative reader, are you an oppidist or a philopollist? Never heard of those terms before? Well, neither did I until I read them the other day in a New York newspaper's "Letters From the People" column. One appeared one day and the other the next. "Oppidism" was the precursor of "philopollism." There is a sermon in these words, and the undersigned right hero takes off his hat, mounts the secular pulpit and proceeds to preach it.

But first, dearly beloved, let us read these two letters, wherein appeared the new words. Letter No. 1:

I am firmly convinced that the English language needs a new word, and I appeal to you to introduce it. We want a word to express the same sentiment for one's home town that "patriotism" expresses for one's country. The phrase "patriotic pride" is entirely inadequate. We want to express the combination of affection, interest, pride, enthusiasm and devotion which is indicated by "patriotism." It has occurred to me that to form the Latin "oppidum," a town, might be formed the word "oppidism." That is not the most graceful of words, but it does express the idea. A friend has suggested "philopollism," which is certainly more euphonic. I might have thought of myself but for the idea that this would refer to large cities only. "Urbs," I used to be told in school, was applied by the Romans only to Rome, any smaller community being "oppidum." We are accustomed to apply the term "urban" in a much less restricted sense, but it still conveys the suggestion of civilized life, while I am looking for a word equally applicable to suburban towns and country towns and villages.

GERTRUDE W. ORVIS.

Rahway, N. J.

Letter No. 2:

In re communication of Gertrude W. Orvis of Rahway, N. J., suggesting "oppidism" as a good word to express feeling for one's town, as "patriotism" does for one's country, why isn't philopollism a better word? Philos, love; polls, city—city, that is, a more extensive word and more euphonic than oppidism, from oppidum? Of course a Rahway person might be an oppidist, but isn't a New Yorker a philopollist of the deepest dye?

The patriot feeling still exists.

But greater the philopollist?

What?

New York.

I strongly suspect that the initials "W. J. L." appertain to our old friend William J. Lampton, who writes the barbaric "yavvy" poems for New York papers, which now and then percolate through the country. Mr. Lampton has lived in a great city so long that he can appreciate only partially Miss Orvis' viewpoint. The Rahway lady cares nothing for a word to express one's love for an overgrown city in which one may be existing. She wants a word to express town love, the devotion to the good old home place, whether it be a thriving small city like Rahway or a sequestered hamlet like Lower Squankum, in the same state.

We shall dismiss Mr. Lampton's new word, therefore, and preach from the text supplied by Miss Orvis.

Firstly, oppidism is a fine new word because it sounds so much like optimist. Optimism means belief in things. We believe in our parents and love them. We believe in our friends and are devoted to them. We believe in our town, our community, and feel oppidistic about it.

Secondly, oppidism suggests doing something for those or that which we love. If we love our friends we refuse to knock them. We speak a good word for them whenever we can. If we love our town we pursue a similar course of speech or action. We seek out its fine points, if they do not happen to appeal to us without seeking, and oppidize upon them. We are oppidistic wherever we go. Even if we visit the nearest big city we never fail to practice oppidism in our conversation. In this way we do our town some good.

Thirdly, oppidism expresses co-operation. Our neighbors are more to us than the inhabitants of New York, Chicago or Paris. We come in touch with them daily. They, just as we, have their way to make in this world, right here among us. All of us go to the making of a community. We must interchange ideas and we must intertrade. That's really the gist of oppidism, dearly beloved. Those who practice mail order trading are practicing philopollism rather than oppidism. Those who do their trading at home are the only true oppidists.

Fourthly, fifthly and all the rest, this New Jersey woman ought to be voted a gold medal trimmed with radium for having given the world a new word that should inspire every dweller in noncity communities to unselfish efforts in behalf of the home place.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

St. Louis Public Comfort Station.

St. Louis' first public comfort station in the basement of a courthouse has been turned over to the public. Now there will be no excuse for any one in St. Louis who possesses a penny allowing his face to remain unwashed. For a cent the man, woman or child who wants to "clean up" may walk into the station, deposit a penny with the janitor or matron and receive in return a fresh towel, an individual supply of soap and an unlimited quantity of water. Toilets with additional conveniences may be had for 5 cents. The station probably will be kept open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

LEAVES 'SNUG FORTUNE'

Opening of Will of Recluse Shows That He Accumulated \$625,000

Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 16.—When the will of George N. Smalley of Carver was filed it caused a great surprise. The inventory showed that the testator had real estate valued at \$600,000 and \$25,000 in personal property. He had lived a quiet, almost secluded life at Carver, had apparently not been engaged in any business matters of any moment and was generally regarded as a person of but small means.

The sum of \$300,000 is bequeathed in equal shares among his sisters and five nieces and nephews. Tufts College Institute received \$25,000, and the sum of \$20,000 is left for the support of a library at Westboro.

\$7500 FOR LOST EYE

Jury Finds That Man Was Injured by Employers' Defective Machine

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 16.—William J. Hines was awarded a verdict of \$7500 in fifteen minutes against the Waltham Manufacturing company by a jury in the superior civil court here.

Hines sued for \$20,000, claiming that while employed in the factory of the company in Waltham he lost the sight of an eye as a result of being struck by a piece of metal from a defective machine that belonged to the company.

Seine Is Again Rising
Paris, Feb. 16.—Rains have caused another slight rise in the Seine, which will probably continue for several days.

DESERTED FROM BRENTWOOD

After Nearly Two Years Comes Back Here and Is Arrested

J. J. Lynch, who was sent to the county farm from this city nearly two years ago, escaped from the institution very shortly after being landed at Brentwood. He was all right as long as he kept away from Portsmouth but he did not realize that fact and drifted to his old haunts here on Tuesday. The police got him late in the afternoon and today he went back to Superintendent Tasker.

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The real estate agent knows that every piece of property on his list is a bargain for someone. The landlord knows that his vacant office or house is exactly what someone is looking for, and they may live on the same street and not get together. The housewife with a room to let knows that to some one it would be the prettiest "one-room home" in town.

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IF THE COAL BIN IS MINE AND THE COAL IN THE COAL BIN IS MINE SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN COAL BIN FROM THE COAL MINE.

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and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,
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SMALLPOX ON THE CRUISER WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 16.—A wireless message received from the armored cruiser Washington, on her way to Puget sound navy yard from Honolulu, states that there are five cases of smallpox on board and that, instead of going direct to Bremerton for repairs, the vessel will put in at quar-

WANT TO PURCHASE W. N. R. RAILROAD

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Boston and Maine railroad company has asked of the state railroad commissioners the right to purchase the Worcester,

Nashua and Rochester road which it holds under lease.
A legislative act of 1908 authorizes the purchase subject to the approval of the commission.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

London, Feb. 16.—The third parliament of King Edward met on Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was simple, all the royal pageantry connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21 and the interim being devoted to the swearing in of members and the clearing away, if possible, of the difficulties confronting the government.

ARE YOU, GOOD WOMAN, AT YOUR BEST?

Many beautiful women find themselves losing good looks and health—slowly fading from a cause unknown to them. She has no appetite, and the food she does eat seems to do her no good. Why? If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means—sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery.

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Biliousness and Sick
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SMITH'S PINEAPPLE BUTTERNUT PILLS
FOR Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Sick Stomach, Indigestion, etc.

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Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly.

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Write us giving destination and we will furnish full details of fares and routes.

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the great issues brought about in the recent appeal to the country.

Not for many years has such intense interest attached to the opening of the legislature, and seldom have the problems involving the success or failure of the government threatened to be so difficult of solution, even to the most capable of the members of parliament. The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunchest press supporters of the government admit that proof that the government will have a majority to act drastically upon the dominant issues can be established only after the house of commons has settled down to work and the nationalists and laborites show their hands, in the course of the debate upon the speech from the throne.

Vaults Searched for Guy Hawkes.
The proceedings Tuesday were brief. The time-honored custom of searching the vaults under the two houses, as has been done on every similar occasion since the discovery of the Guy Hawkes plot centuries ago, was observed in the morning. Subsequently the members-elect of the house of commons were summoned to the house of lords where parliament was opened by the royal commission. The members of the house of commons then returned to the house for organization. The lower chamber re-elected Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, member for the Penrith division of Cumberland as speaker, and forthwith the swearing in of the members was begun.

The house was in session one hour when adjournment was taken.

GEN. WOOD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Gen. Leonard Wood, U. S. A., in command of the department of the east, may never be able to take his place as chief of staff of the army. Information has reached officials of the war department from Baltimore that the condition of Gen. Wood is such that he may never again be fit for active service, and will not realize his ambition of leaving the service with the highest possible rank.

It is learned that the operations which have been performed on the general's head at Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore have not so far been so successful as he had hoped, and that there is little chance that he will be relieved from the trouble which has afflicted him for many years.

This trouble is generally believed to have been caused when Gen. Wood was serving in Cuba. He arose hurriedly from his desk and struck his head against a chandelier. Pressure on certain muscles of the brain developed after Gen. Wood went to the Philippines, and he was compelled to come to the United States and submit to an operation. Only temporary relief was afforded and he underwent another operation shortly afterward.

Recently paralysis began to develop. Those who know the general have no doubt that his right leg was so seriously affected that it dragged noticeably. The paralysis has been spreading rapidly, and recently, when it reached his right arm and almost crippled that member, the general became alarmed and went to Johns Hopkins hospital.

The operations (here, however, it is said have resulted in no relief so far as checking the paralysis is concerned and intimate friends of Gen. Wood now fear that his days as an active officer in the army are numbered and that he will never be able to take up the duties of chief of staff as successor to Gen. J. Franklin Bell who will be retired in the spring.

Bell's successor, his choice was believed to be Gen. Wood and Gen. William H. Carter, now commanding officer in the Philippines. Gen. Wood was selected in accordance, it is believed, with the expressed desire of President Roosevelt. It is now generally believed that Gen. Carter will be the next chief of staff.

The General's Aide Denies It
New York, Feb. 16.—Capt. J. R. Proctor, one of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood's aides, makes an official denial of the report that the general will have to retire from active service because the operation he recently underwent at the Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore, for a diseased bone in the head, had not been successful.

Capt. Proctor states that he has just returned from Baltimore, where he saw Gen. Wood and also consulted with surgeons who performed the operation.
The surgeons told him Gen. Wood would be able to leave the hospital with a couple of weeks. Then he would resume his work as commander of the eastern department, and Gen. Howe will, it is likely, be assigned to other service.

TO SELL STOCK

New York, Feb. 16.—The annual report of the Mackay Companies was issued late Tuesday. A striking feature of the report is the following extract announcing the intended sale of all Bell telephone stock now held by the Mackay Companies. "The Mackay Companies will sell its entire holding of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph company that step being in deference to public opinion, which views with suspicion this large holding in a company in the control of the Western Union Tel. Co., moreover, that stock was acquired by the Mackay companies with a view to bringing about economies in the construction and maintenance of joint pole lines over long stretches of country, where the business was not sufficient to justify either company's constructing an independent pole line by itself. Many such arrangements were made, each company owning one half of the pole line, but having nothing to do with the business of the other company, since, however the American Telephone and Telegraph company has acquired control of the Western Union Tel. Co., the time has come for the Mackay Co. to sell its holdings of stock in the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and that will be done."

THE SCHOONER REED FLOATED

PULLED OFF ROCKS BY REVENUE
CUTTER ANDROSCOGGIN AND
TOWED TO GLOUCESTER.

The little fishing schooner W. H. Reed which had such a remarkable escape in the storm of last Saturday, was at 3.30 Tuesday afternoon hauled off Straw's Point by the Revenue Cutter Androscoggin and later towed to Gloucester.

The Reed, it will be remembered, went ashore on Straw's Point in a blinding storm early Saturday morning, and the two members of the crew rescued with difficulty by the crew of the Rye Beach life-saving station. It was then expected that the schooner would go to pieces inside of an hour.

The life-saving crew were surprised Saturday afternoon to find the schooner high and dry and apparently uninjured, but so far up on the beach that it was necessary to build ways to get her back into the water.

The revenue cutter was notified and it arrived off Rye Beach Tuesday afternoon and with the assistance of Captain Romick and members of the Rye Beach crew, got lines to the schooner and at high water dragged her into the water. It was a rough trip, but once righted on an even keel the craft appeared to be tight, and the cutter took her in tow to Gloucester.

GOLD MEDAL FOR PEARY

And Thanks of Congress Proposed
In Place of Rank, and Pay of a Rear Admiral, U. S. N.
Washington, Feb. 16.—A gold medal and the thanks of congress for Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, is contemplated in a bill introduced Tuesday by Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee which a few days ago reported adversely on the proposition to make the explorer a rear admiral in the U. S. navy.

SEARCH FOR TUG NINA GIVEN UP

All But Two of Fleet Recalled == Navy
Department Confident That Tug
and Crew Are Lost.

Boston, Feb. 16.—The search for the missing naval tug Nina has been abandoned from Cape May to this port. Naval officials have become convinced that the Nina did not get further north than Fenwick Island light, off the Virginia capes. Tuesday vessels searching between Cape May and this were recalled.

Commandant Fremont of the Charlestown navy yard sent the following wireless Tuesday to the collier Caesar and the gunboat Castine:

"Discontinue searching for Nina and return to Boston at once."
It was admitted at the navy yard that the search so far as this part of the coast is concerned has been abandoned temporarily, if not altogether. The collier Caesar in command of Master L. E. Easton, and the Castine, in command of Lieut. R. A. Koch, are now on their way to this port.

The government vessels Culgoa, Apache and Pontac, which were sent from the Brooklyn navy yard, returned Tuesday from taking part in the search between Block Island and Cape May. They had received no trace of the missing tug.

Washington Feb. 16.—The battleship Louisiana and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham have been ordered by wireless to concentrate all their efforts in the vicinity of Hog Island off the Virginia shore, where the Nina was last seen. All the territory from that point up the coast as far as Fenwick Island will be thoroughly explored.

The report Monday that the Nina was sighted nine miles southeast of Hog Island building with the sea a few hours after she left Norfolk, is the only positive information that has been received by the department since she started on her fateful voyage.

An atmosphere of gloom pervades the naval department over the failure to find the missing tug or any tidings of the 92 men who were aboard. The officials appear to have lost heart at the prospect of any of the men being alive.

The commanders of the scout cruiser Salem and revenue cutter Apache both reported that their search during the night had been fruitless. The Salem had visited the Fenwick Island lightship and also the winter quarter school lightship off the Delaware capes, while the Apache had made a thorough search along the east coast of Long Island.

Hope Aroused and Dashed Again

Hope that the Nina might have been blown out to sea and still be safe was aroused last night and continued through this morning by the report that she was sighted on Sunday near Montauk at the east end of Long Island. That hope was dashed today when it was learned that the vessel sighted was the Apache which was mistaken for the Nina.

THE BOSTON BELLE

Phil Ott's Company Scores Another
Success at Music Hall.

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Stops Itching At Once
The new remedy Cadum has astonished the medical world. Many cases of eczema and other distressing skin diseases are reported, and the remarkable feature in most cases is the quickness of the cure. Eczema is not a blood disease, but a skin infection. It cannot be cured by internal medicines. External treatment is absolutely necessary. Since the introduction of Cadum eczema is now recognized as a curable disease, and that tormenting affliction has been robbed of its terrors. Cadum stops the itching at once and begins the healing process with the first application. It destroys disease germs, allays inflammation and is soothing and healing to the skin. From the moment it is applied to any skin trouble immediate relief is felt. It is for pimples, blotches, hives, nettle, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, rough chafings, eruptions, sores, scurvy, warts, blackheads, itching piles, etc. Trial box 10c; large box 25c; all druggists.

The mistaken report as to the sighting was received at this office as follows:

Boston, Feb. 16.—Heading northward and apparently safe and sound, the missing naval tug Nina was under way off Montauk Point, L. I., last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Captain Cummings of the whaleback steamer Bayview, which arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday from Searport, Me.

Captain Cummings thinks that the Nina will put in her appearance at Bealon today.

Charlestown navy yard officials believe that the main cause of the tug's delay has been occasioned by lack of fuel and hold the impression that the little craft and her crew are safe.

Marine observers at Nobska, Vineyard Haven, Highland light and Hull received instructions to keep careful watch for the appearance of the tug—orders hardly necessary since each has given particular attention to the horizon during the past few days in the hope of reporting her.

The fact that the tug was seen on Sunday showed that she had weathered the great storm which set in along the Atlantic coast last Friday night, wrecking a number of sailing craft and bringing the belief that the Nina had been overwhelmed by its violence.

Captain Cummings stated that the Nina was apparently all right. He said that she carried a staystall rigged on the forward derrick post—that she showed no signals of distress and after saluting her he continued on his voyage, as he had no knowledge that there was anxiety concerning her safety.

Captain Cummings reported that the tug was proceeding under steam so far as he could discern, and was using canvas as an auxiliary, there being a strong breeze blowing at the time.

The Nina steamed from Norfolk on Feb. 6, commanded by Chief Boatswain Croghan and manned by thirty-two men, bound for Boston.

Under favorable weather conditions she should have reached Boston last Wednesday, but as soon as the little vessel was outside of Virginia Capes she ran into a howling northeast storm, so her arrival on time was not expected.

However, when she did not arrive Saturday, and nothing had been heard of her since a Merchants and Miners' steamer reported passing her nine miles southeast of Hog Island, Va., on the same day she steamed from Hampton Roads, the authorities became alarmed.

The battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Salem left Hampton Roads under hurry orders to proceed up the coast and search for the tug, and soon every available naval vessel was scouring the coast, expecting to pick up the Nina, helpless and in distress, but fearing to find evidence that the little craft had foundered in the gale. Since then the search has been kept up incessantly.

A QUENY TORPEDO STATION

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative O'Connell of Boston introduced in the House on Tuesday his bill, offered last year, providing for a naval torpedo station near the mouth of the Neponset river in Quincy, Mass. An appropriation of \$100,000 is asked to cover the cost of preliminary survey.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Manchester, Feb. 16.—The Wallaces defeated St. Anselm's college, 33 to 12 at the Young Men's Christian Association Tuesday night in the first of a series of games for the state basketball championship.

Don't fail to see Phil Ott's comedians at Music hall for the last two performances today.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Arms and the Trust President.
Richard Harding Davis at a playwright's dinner in New York ridiculed the pretensions of certain snobbish American families to be descended from Charlemagne, William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion, etc. "You see," said Mr. Davis, "proofs of such descent are very easily obtained. A herald, suitably remunerated, will trace a man back to the pre-Adamite kings, just leaving a slight gap to indicate, you know, the flood." "Once a millionaire trust president went to a herald for a coat of arms."



"I ESCAPED BY SAWING THE BARS."

He knew none of his ancestors, or had he any means of tracing them.
"Oh, we'll arrive at something yet," the undiscouraged herald said. "Tell me, now, if you have ever performed any signal or heroic feat on your own account."

"Well," said the millionaire, "I was once in jail, and I escaped by sawing the bars of a fourth story window."
"And how did you get down from that great height?" the herald asked.
"Well, there was a lofty statue of George Washington in front of the window, and I tied a rope to that and slid down."

"Good!" cried the herald. "Lively descended from George Washington! We'll give you Washington's arms, of course."

No Room For His Imagination.

Mrs. O. H. Belmont at a luncheon in New York complained that the Christmas toys of 1909 had been too elaborate, too perfect—they left nothing to the child's imagination.
"Antiole France," said Mrs. Belmont, "pays a fine tribute to the imagination of children in 'Les Dieux Phéniciens' when he tells of a little boy playing by himself who imagines that he is at once a runaway horse, the crowd pursuing it and the people scattering in terror before its wild flight."

"The costly toys of 1909 pay no such tribute to the child's imagination. On the contrary, they ignore it altogether. I know a woman who gave her little son a railroad. There were forty or fifty yards of track, there were tiny engineers and brakemen, conductors and passengers, tunnels, signalmen, station masters and ticket sellers. In a word, the toy railroad was quite complete."

"The little boy studied it very gravely Christmas morning. Then he turned to his mother and said in a disconsolate voice:

"But, mamma, what is there for me to be?"

No Snob.

Mrs. Phelps Stokes in one of her college settlement addresses in New York said of snobishness:

"I hate the snob so bitterly that I can almost sympathize with the thief in the tumbrel.
"During the French revolution, you know, a thief and a marquis jostled in a tumbrel side by side through the wild streets of Paris on the way to the guillotine, while a venerable priest tried to console their terrible last ride with moral reflections."

"A bas la noblesse! Down with the aristocrats!" shouted the red caped mob.

"Thereupon the thief rose in the cart and cried:

"My friends, you deceive yourselves. I am not an aristocrat. I am a thief."

"The priest plucked him by the sleeve, saying reproachfully:

"Sit down. This is no time for vanity."

No Place For Celestials.

George Richmond Hayes, the noted San Francisco ethnologist, said at a recent dinner:

"The yellow races are held in better esteem than used to be the case in the west.
"I once visited a very rough boom town in Oregon, near Cottage Grove. In the leading saloon a man with a red shirt said to me:
"Ye wanten carry yerself almighty straight in these parts, stranger. Go wrong the least mite and ye'll lynch ye as quick as look at ye."
"I smiled.
"Would you lynch me," I asked, "if I killed a dog?"
"Would ye," he snorted. "Why, stranger, we've lynched fellers here for killin' Chinamen!"

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.24 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 6.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.43 a. m., 1.51, 5.59, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.43, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.06 p. m. Sunday—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—3.55, 9.16 a. m., 12.20, 1.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—3.55, 10.56 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—5.50, 10.53 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.50 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 4.25 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—3.20 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.48, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.10, 9.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCKESTER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 12.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.33 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—6.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.06, 11.00 a. m.; 12.06 p. m.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

Frock For the Dancing Class.

It is surprising how quickly gowns grow passe when worn to dancing classes. It is also surprising how cheaply these frocks may be made if inexpensive materials are selected and the sewing is done at home. There is a wide range of fabrics, the silk and cotton mixtures being particularly desirable and value, silk mull and batiste in flowered design very charming. The mercerized cottons are also attractive and may be chosen if a gown is to be worn but a short time. Wise mothers will find that daughters enjoy themselves as thoroughly in frocks over which they are not obliged to worry through fear of soiling as in gowns of expensive materials and trimmings. French designers cannot be quelled in their perfect taste when exploiting little dresses for young girls. The one of simplicity is always in



A CHILD'S DANCE FROCK.

parent, and it is this idea which makes the gown shown in the sketch so attractive. The foundation is extremely simple, the charm of the design relying upon the decorative scheme. As illustrated it is developed in pink pongee with lace banding and ribbons. The lace is cut in short lengths, folded to a point at each end and placed at intervals about the skirt above the laces. They also encircle the slightly rounded neck. A novel touch is given in passing the ribbon over and under the lace motifs before it is fastened with a rosette. The sleeves are plain except for the lace trimming. The blouse portion below the yoke is laid in shallow plaits. The top of the skirt is also plaited and gives sufficient fullness for a young and slight figure. A pink rosette matching the frock is worn in the hair. A cream chiffon scarf flowered with pink roses would prove a most attractive accessory. White, with blue ribbons, would be equally charming, in which instance a blue ribbon rosette should be worn in the hair.

Protecting the Collar.

By way of a collar protector there is a soft fold of silk worn within the neck of the coat, and never were they more necessary than today. The cloth coat cannot be allowed to rub against the delicate face and neck of the modern yoke. No more is it advisable to allow the harsh gilt thread of the metallic laces to wear away the broad cloth of the collar.

A bins of silk is folded together and stippled. Its ends are drawn to a point and finished with ball or tassel. This is fastened along the inside of the coat collar as far as the shoulder seam, so that it may be always in place at the back and may be crossed in front at the discretion of the wearer.

Its ends hang to the waist line and when the coat is opened fall gracefully, contributing to a decorative scheme if the color be chosen with the costume in view. Some of the French brocades may be thus utilized.

Winding Sticks.

A practical way of preserving the ribbon of various widths that is threatened through fringing and embroidery is provided by a stick furnished with a series of springs that hold one end of the ribbon securely while the length is neatly wound around the stick. The stick is gilded to make it look pretty and has ornamental ends. It is large enough to take several coils of ribbon of various widths and yet not too large to be inconvenient in the work-basket.

New Hatbands.

White hats are at the top of fashion. Girls are wearing mushroom satins of white beaver and felt trimmed only with a black and white or a colored band such as are sold for boys' hats.

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SAVED BY THE KING.

An incident in the Career of Holbein, the Painter.

There happened an affair in England which might have been fatal to Holbein if the king had not protected him. On the report of his character a nobleman of the first quality wanted one day to see him when he was drawing a figure after the life. Holbein in answer begged his lordship to defer the honor of his visit to another day; which the nobleman took for an affront. He broke open the door and very rudely went upstairs. Holbein, hearing the noise, left his chamber and, meeting the lord at his door, fell into a violent passion and pushed him backward from the top of the stairs to the bottom.

Considering, however, immediately what he had done, he escaped from the tumult he had raised and made the best of his way to the king. The nobleman, much hurt, though not so much as he pretended, was there soon after him, and upon opening his grievance the king ordered Holbein to ask pardon for his offense. But this only irritated the nobleman the more, who would not be satisfied with less than his life, upon which the king sternly replied:

"My lord, you have not now to do with Holbein, but with me. Whatever punishment you may contrive by way of revenge against him shall assuredly be inflicted upon yourself. Remember, pray, my lord, that I can whenever I please make seven lords of seven plowmen, but I cannot make one Holbein even of seven lords."—Life of Holbein.

WIDTH OF A RIVER.

A Way to Measure It Without the Use of Instruments.

It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the arm of a bat to measure the width of any ordinary stream or even of a good sized river, and here is the way to do it:

Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level behind you and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line with the water line on the other side. This will give you a visual angle that may be used on any level surface, and if, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be that you may "lay off" a corresponding distance on it. To do this you have only to hold your head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supporting your chin with your hand if necessary and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point, will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by stepping.

If you are careful in all these details you can come within a few feet of the river's width.

Short and Sweet.

Perhaps one of the shortest courtships was that of an eminent jurist. He was on his way to hold court in a town when he met a young woman

HER REVENGE.

How a Woman Punished an Innocent Man.

By MURIEL E. GRAY.

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Johanna Selfridge was unfortunate in love. She was wooed and won by Ben Tillotson, a dashing sailor lad. She loved him devotedly, but he was at heart a mean, overbearing man and treated her cruelly, especially when under the influence of liquor. His wife's ardent love was turned to bitter hate. One of his voyages having lasted four years without tidings from him, his wife concluded that he had found a watery grave.

Johanna at this time was but twenty-two years of age and a very attractive young woman. She longed to meet some one who would heal the wound, occasioned not by the loss of her husband, but by her disappointment and suffering on his account. It was not long before she met George Trevor, a man socially her superior. He had a fine way with him that was very attractive to women, and Johanna bent the knee before him. He was without fortune and had got an idea that Johanna had some money stored away. It was this and not Johanna herself that tempted him.

As there are people who are color blind, so there are people who are blind in the matter of character. Johanna was one of these character blind persons. Trevor fooled her with the greatest ease. A few flowers, which he never paid for, and a drive or two, at a lady's expense, were quite enough to give him the victory. For a whole month Johanna revelled in a delirium of happiness intensified by the memory of her past misfortune. Then Trevor suddenly ceased his visits without even taking the trouble to make an excuse. He had discovered that she had no money.

Six months passed, during which the young widow fretted without telling any one. Some said she would never ally with the little god again.



"I SHALL TAKE HER TO MY HOME."

some said she would go on trying till she got the right man, but not even her friends knew her feelings.

One day a real man came along. He was forty years old, a hard worker, kind and considerate to every one and strictly honorable. He saw Johanna, learned of her past bad luck in love and proposed to her.

When it was announced that Johanna had accepted a third offer of marriage, this time from John Parke, everybody said: "Thank heaven, she has at last found a good man! John Parke is the salt of the earth."

This time Johanna kept her own counsel as to her feelings toward her lover. She didn't say whether or not she was very happy or whether she was about to marry for the sake of ending her unfortunate train of love affairs by taking a worthy if not a showy man. Her most intimate friends were at a loss just why she was intending to marry John Parke. Some said he wasn't the kind of man to produce that love the others had excited, and they didn't believe that she was very much in love. To this others replied, "Still waters run deep."

John Parke knew more about the matter than any one else, but he was not a man to have confidences. Besides, what he knew was very little. He, too, found it difficult to understand his fiancée. She was not demonstrative. But she told him that she had been demonstrative twice and that he must be content with her present treatment or give her up. Not being a very demonstrative person himself and having grown very fond of Johanna, he accepted the situation.

Johanna insisted that the wedding ceremony should be a public affair in a church. Her women friends noticed that she took no interest in collecting a trousseau and wondered why she should care to make a display in the matter of the marriage ceremony. But Johanna did not enlighten them.

When the wedding day came round every one that Johanna knew was there. All were interested to see how a woman who had been twice crushed in love would bear herself when taking a third risk. The hour was set for high noon. At the appointed time Johanna appeared in traveling costume. She met the groom at the church steps and the ceremony was begun.

was put to him Parke answered in a firm voice "I will." Then the clergyman asked Johanna, "Will you take this man to be your wedded husband?" The bride, instead of replying with the accustomed "I will," answered harshly:

"No."

Had a blue bolt from heaven struck the church the astonishment could not have been greater. Having spoken the word, Johanna turned and walked defiantly down the broad center aisle of the church.

But she had scarcely started when there was another surprise. From the back of the church came a voice:

"I forbid the banns."

Johanna stopped. Her defiant look was changed in a twinkling to one of horror.

Down the aisle reeled a man in a jet jacket and sailor cap.

"I got back just in time," my dear, didn't I? In a few minutes you'd 'a' been a bigamist."

Approaching Johanna, Ben Tillotson attempted to put his arm about her. She drew away from him as from a serpent.

The assembled guests, men and women, the clergyman, all except one person, stood transfixed with horror. That one person was John Parke. Stepping forward, he placed himself between Tillotson and Johanna.

"G'way!" roared the sailor. "She belongs to me! What right you got to her?"

"The right of escort. I brought her here, and I shall take her to her home."

John Parke had always been considered a prosaic man, but at the moment he spoke these words he looked like a god. The intruder shrank back cowed. Then the one good man whom Johanna had stabbed for the sake of two other bad ones drew her arms through his and took her out of the church.

The guests for a time remained where they were, then began slowly to disperse. Not one, but felt that a tragedy had been enacted before them instead of the happy event they had come to witness; not one but condemned, not one but pitied, the woman who had been driven by barbarous treatment to wreak her vengeance on an innocent man.

Tillotson found his way out through the others, every one he passed avoiding him as if he were an adder. Once out of the church he was lost in the crowd on the street. He had been wrecked on an island in the Pacific ocean and lived there with the natives, preferring to remain among them rather than return to civilization. He had finally shipped on a vessel that brought him to his own country and arrived just in time to complete the dramatic climax of his wife's revenge.

If those who had witnessed the scene in the church mingled pity with their condemnation of Johanna (those who had heard of the affair—and it was a seven days' wonder—said that she had deserved far more than she had received. But one held Johanna blameless. That was the man she married. Whatever may have been his inner feelings, his words said that to a woman who had been wronged as she had been wronged there must come an irrepressible desire for revenge and that women, since they do not possess judicial minds, are as likely to punish the wrong man as the right one. In defense of his position he reminded those to whom he made this defense that no woman had ever been appointed to sit on a judicial bench or serve on a jury.

But as to what passed between him and Johanna on their way from the church to her home or on their arrival there or afterward John Parke spoke no word. The slightest look upon him with that contempt one naturally feels for a man who has been duped. Others gave him sympathy. To those who had witnessed his splendid self control, his assumption of the manly part, under any and all circumstances, of protector of the weaker sex, he was a hero.

There was much speculation, much curiosity, to know the condition, mental and physical, of Johanna. She shut herself up. For a long while not even her most intimate friend was permitted to visit her. When this friend was at last admitted she found Johanna in a far better condition than she had expected, but without intelligence. Johanna seemed to be in a state of mental fever. Her friend had expected to find her hopeless. But not a word passed between them concerning that frightful scene of which one had been witness and in which the other had acted the principal part. Not a word of regret escaped Johanna's lips, not a word of appreciation for the man who had returned good for evil.

"It seems to me," said the lady after the visit, "that Mr. Parke is to Johanna simply as a block of stone. All the use she had for him was through him to stab the male sex. But I judge this merely from appearances. Johanna could do nothing to me."

A RARE CASE

It is Called a "Mistake" and Is Very Seldom Seen.

"See this penny I got today at the postoffice," said the cashier. "There aren't five other pennies like it in the United States."

He handed out a cent piece with the impression half off the face of the coin and with a big old moon of black metal showing along one side. "They call it a 'mistake,' he continued. "Perhaps once in 10,000,000 times the two little notched fingers on the minting machines that grip the blank disc and draw it for want to the die fail to spring away. In this case the left hand finger stuck and pushed the coin halfway over the die. That is how the impression is only half on the disc."

"You can see the raised edge on the blank portion of the coin," the cashier went on as he took up his pen. "It isn't everybody knows that each coin under the dies twice. The first time it is struck with a blank, dome shaped set of dies to put an edge on the disc. Then it gets the regular die with the familiar head on it."

"What's the worth? Oh, I'll say probably 25 or 30. I see it's been in circulation for nine years. It's a wonder some coin collector hasn't nabbed it. I'm going to keep it as a rarity."

New York Times.

SENSE OF HEARING.

Sound Waves and the Way They Act Upon the Ears.

The detection of the direction of a sound by the sense of hearing is, like the rapid focusing of the eye on objects at different distances, one of those instinctive operations which are continually done without any conscious method.

Sound waves traverse the air as ripples stir the water, and the ear by experience requires some slight power of detecting the direction in one case, as the eye does with far greater accuracy in the other. Usually we unconsciously receive assistance from other senses to well. Often we fail to locate at once some hidden source of sound, such as a singing bird, and then our instinctive ingenuity displays itself.

The intensity of sound is, of course, or no sound at great behind a screen as in front of it, and every one carries with him the screen of his own head, which may prevent a particular sound from being heard so well by one ear as by the other. If, then, the head is turned until this inequality disappears and both ears hear equally well we know that we must be directly facing or turned from the source of sound, and our previous rough idea of its whereabouts generally prompts us to face it.

Wind and Tempest.

There is a closer connection between wind and tempest than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and, on the whole, is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and down and has a headache daily. In fact, the season when crimes are committed is when the hot blustering blows. Scarcely always during a severe storm. The Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The soldiers, which now and then rush across the Mediterranean in fiery blasts from Africa, upsets every one in Spain and is the worst wind to that country. And even in the Pacific of the Antilles the fierce hot wind is such a pest that it is recorded of a family living in Havana that they made it a rule in the household to preserve absolute silence until the wind disappeared. It was the only plan they could think of to avoid family quarrels.

Profane History.

"Pop!"

"Well, what is it now? If it's foolish question No. 9,097 I'll spank you and put you to bed."

"No, pop; I just want to know what is profane history."

"Profane history, eh? Well—it's just a term to distinguish it from sacred history."

"But why is it called profane, pop?"

"How the—eh?—how do I know? I suppose it—say, you know when the George Washington cut down his father's cherry tree?"

"Yes, pop."

"Well, what little George's father said to little George is profane history. I should think you could get your lessons without bothering me with your foolish questions."—New York Times.

Encouraging.

A Philadelphia clergyman tells of an incident in connection with his first visit to a town in Pennsylvania, where he expected to be called as pastor.

While tramping along a dusty road he was so fortunate as to encounter a man in a wagon who gave him a lift. During the conversation that ensued between the two the divine chance to ask:

"Do the folks hereabout enjoy religion?"

"I don't know exactly," replied the respondent. "But I s'pose that them that has it enjoys it."

His Angel.

Miss Rogers—How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist—Got an engaged man to describe his fiancée to me. Brooklyn Life.

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 Ralph Williams, Exeter.
 Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
 George Gantill, New Castle, N. H.
 Lebreque, Newmarket, N. H.
 Fred Henderson, Kingston St.
 Carl Meyers, Kittery, Me.

LOCAL DASHES.

Razors rehandled and honed at Horne's.
 Will Portsmouth get another big day this year?
 There is a scent of spring in the air even if we have lots of snow.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 38 Market St.
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 The hit of the season, Phil Ott's comedians at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

REMEMBER NO. 45 BALL MONDAY EVE., FEB. 21, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVE.

Vaughan street, near the Boston and Maine crossing is in bad shape, and needs the attention of the street department.

Alpha Council presents Hecker's Singing Orchestra at Freeman's Hall, Thursday evening, February 17th at eight o'clock. Gallery tickets twenty-five cents, concert at eight, dancing at eight-thirty.

Fresh Haddies smoked at home, fresh Haddock and Cod, Oysters, pure and contain no ice or water, Halibut, Eels, Tongues and Cheeks, Spawns, Hampton river Clams; will shock while you wait at J. O. Downs.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MONEY AND FOR THOSE WHO WILL SAVE

The Debenture Corporation of New York are offering their 6 percent Profit Sharing Real Estate Bonds to all classes of investors. 6 percent Real Estate Investment Coupon Bonds for income yield, to mature in ten years purchasable at par in multiples of \$100.00 \$500.00 and \$1000.00. 6 percent Real Estate Bonds for Savings, especially adapted to systematic saving purchasable in small monthly payments, affording small investors superior advantages as a medium for saving money.

Descriptive circular upon request. Fred Gardner, Globe Building.

LOST—A silk work bag containing an embroidered collar and thimble. Finder please return to the Rockingham Hotel.

RAILROAD NOTES

Brakeman Arthur Whiting of this city, is enjoying a few days' furlough from his duties on the 8:30 morning train between this city and Concord.

At Alton Bay a force of men are at work remodeling the old steamer Mt. Washington, owned by the Boston and Maine railroad, which is being practically rebuilt from the keel up. New machinery is also to be installed and the boat will be in readiness for summer travel.

Baggage-master Tom McDonald at the depot is looking for the owner of a valuable pet Boston bull which he thinks must have jumped off one of the trains on Sunday last. The dog wears a plain collar, has a white breast and white feet.

A crew of workmen from Salem, who have been placing new wheels and trucks on the draw across the Merrimack river at Newburyport, have completed the work which adds much relief to the men who have charge of operating the draw.

Richard Lurvey, for the past two months, in charge of the signals at Noble's Island, has taken his former place as brakeman on the wharf switcher No. 130, and Robert Grotton shifted from the switching crew to the place of Brakeman Lurvey.

Time and a half for overtime, with working days of ten hours on five days of the week and eight hours on Saturdays, is granted the employees in the maintenance and construction class of the signal department of the Boston and Maine railroad in an order just issued. The demand of the employees for a pay increase of ten per cent, is not touched upon in the order.

A special car of the Boston Electric Railway with the Masons was run through to Exeter on Tuesday evening.

William Norton, foreman spare section crew, who recently underwent a surgical operation is so far improved that he will resume his duties next week.

SHERMAN'S MOVING PICTURES.

And Up-to-Date Vaudeville at Music Hall the Last Half of This Week

Sherman's famous Big Show of the latest Pictures and star Vaudeville will appear on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Music Hall. Kip and Kippy, the burlesque jugglers, head the vaudeville bill which includes pretty Kitty Bingham, the versatile comedienne; Dancing Dorell, who sings, dances and tells stories to beat the band.

Then there is Eugene Gazette, in pictorial melodies, and those masterpieces in moving pictures, Pathe's "The Post Mistress," Essanay's "The Voice from the Fire Place" and "The Wrong Man."

Edison's, "In the Nick of Time," Pathe's, "The Last Look," "His Opponent's Card," and "A Woman's Strategy."

Seldom is a bill of such rare excellence offered and we feel assured that the patrons of Music Hall will be most happily entertained. Come early and avoid the rush.

DECIDED ON A DATE

Ladies of the A. O. H. to Appear in Black Face

April 27 and 28 has been decided as the date for the minstrel performance to be staged by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H.

A fine vocal program as well as instrumental selections will be given at Music Hall by the new city band after the Lenten season.

AT NAVY YARD

The Sterling to be Repaired Here

Men Called in the Hull Division

Full Time Soon on the Maine for Electricians

Sergeant Sent to Boston Yard

William Woodsum, the oldest man in point of service at the marine barracks has been transferred to the yard barracks at Boston. Sergeant Woodsum will shortly retire after 30 years of continual service as member of the marine guard.

Spanish War Vets Exercises

Some of the yard officials is said to have accepted invitations to be present at the exercises to be held by the Spanish American war veterans on Friday evening next in memory of the U. S. S. Maine.

Sent in Figures

Several local contractors are said to have offered bids for the remodeling of the navy yard bridge to Kittery.

Carrying the Ship's Mail

Corporal Carroll of the Southern marine guard has been assigned to duty as mail orderly for the receiving ships Southern and Topeka.

Keep Your Eyes Open

With Norfolk yard reaching out for about everything in the way of ship work it may be a good idea to see that the Wisconsin due to go out of commission at this yard in April does not quietly land at Norfolk.

With the Masons at Exeter

Dr. R. R. Richardson of the yard medical force, was among the guests at the visitation of Davenport Council to Oliver council at Exeter on Tuesday evening.

Back from Sick Leave

Lemuel McIntire, machinist, and Asa Wilson, laborer, have returned to duty after short sick furloughs.

At Work in Boat Shop

Charles Gentleman, formerly employed at the store of M. P. Alkon has been called for duty in the boat shop of the hull division.

Things Have Changed

It is reported that the officials at



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Washington and also at this yard have been hunting up the Sterling, and that it has been settled that the collier will be ordered to proceed from Norfolk yard to Portsmouth, where she belongs for the overhauling.

Will Begin on Full Time

The force of electric men, under Foreman Maby, who have been losing time are expected to start in on full time next week, when nearly every man in the crew will be assigned to the work on the U. S. S. Maine.

Painters Called for Duty

Eight painters were called today for duty in the hull division for work on the U. S. S. Maine.

SIGSBEE STILL REMEMBERS

Washington, Feb. 16.—Veterans of two wars remembered the Maine at Arlington national cemetery Tuesday, where he buried 160 victims of the battleship blown up in Havana harbor 12 years ago.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the warship on the fateful February day in 1898, was one of the speakers at the memorial services.

"As the commander of the Maine and of her people," said the admiral in his address, "I view these commemorative meetings with grateful approval. The burden of the Maine rests on me heavily—all the more heavily with advancing years—and in ways only known to myself came saddening evidences of widespread misery consequent on her awful destruction."

Samuel B. Van Sant, commander in chief of the G. A. R. spoke of the Maine disaster and the war with Spain as the great influence in reuniting the country since it was riven by the civil war.

Col. J. Walter Mitchell, department commander of the Army and Navy union, who presided at the services, demanded in an address that congress appropriate funds for raising the Maine.

POLICE COURT

Max Gilman, charged with non-support by his wife, was before Judge Stimes in police court today. After the testimony offered by Mrs. Gilman the court ordered him to pay his wife the sum of \$6.00 per week for the next six months which he agreed to do.

Charles W. Downing for drunkenness, sixty days at the county farm and costs of \$6.50.

AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS

Will Found When the Estate had Been Many Years Settled

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16.—An instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of Sarah R. Spaulding, was filed in Lowell on Tuesday. Miss Spaulding died at sea in 1902.

At that time a search was made for her will, which was not found and in the course of time the estate was distributed, the heirs-at-law being Mrs. Laura Dodge Frasher of Dunkirk, N. Y., John Dodge of New Boston, N. H., and Isaac B. Dodge of Amherst, N. H.

The total value of the estate as appraised was \$38,900.

Miss Spaulding had a safe deposit vault in the old Lowell National bank of this city and after her death her other valuable papers were found there, but no will.

Last week, while cleaning out the bank vaults, the employees of the bank found a small tin trunk, on which the name of Miss Spaulding was scratched in the enamel.

Among the beneficiaries under the will is the Massachusetts General hospital and the American board of foreign missions.

WESTERN FREIGHT RATES

Washington, Feb. 16.—The New York, Ontario and Western railroad, controlled by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has filed with the interstate commerce commission new freight tariffs, to become effective on March 15, showing an increase in rates. This road has been what is known as a differential road, that is by agreement with other railroads it charges a lower rate than what are known as the standard roads. Now it proposes to apply the standard rates, and there is some speculation as to whether this action was not brought about by the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Erie and other standard roads, which, it is said, contend that the New York, Ontario and Western by virtue of the differential receives a much larger percentage of western business than was contemplated when the differentials were established.

It was reported unofficially to the commission some time ago that some of the standard roads were jealous of the amount of traffic which the New York, Ontario and Western was receiving and might reduce their rates. Whether any pressure was brought to bear on the differential road to increase its rates does not appear, but the interest of the tariff officials of the commission has been aroused by the increase.

PIEDMONT COLLEGE PRESIDENT TALKED

The Missionary Society of the North Church held one of their enjoyable suppers at the chapel on Middle street, Tuesday evening, and there was a large attendance at the supper and at the lecture which followed.

Following the supper an interesting lecture was given by President Newell of Piedmont College, Democratic, one of the home missionary educational institutions of the Congregational denomination. He told at considerable length of the work of this college for the young white people of the South.

President Newell was accompanied by his wife. They stayed at the Rockingham hotel.

PERSONALS.

Gustave Peyser is on a business trip to New York.

Nelson J. Dyer of Laconia is in Portsmouth today.

A. L. True of West Epping is in the city on business today.

H. E. Tosler of Manchester was in this city this morning.

J. P. Graves of Manchester is a Portsmouth visitor today.

Mrs. Willmore Twombly and daughter are visiting in Somersworth.

Mayor E. H. Adams attended the York county probate court on Tuesday.

Hayes T. Cotton has returned from Hot Springs, very much improved in health.

George W. Green of Haverhill is passing a few days in this city, his former home.

Christopher Newton of Albany, N. Y., is passing a few days in this city, his old home.

Dr. W. P. Noyes of Salem is now said to be out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Rev. Dr. George Lewis, who died at South Berwick on Tuesday night, had many friends in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Hamer of Connecticut, formerly of this city, have sailed on a tour abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Carman of Bridgton, Me., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Noyes.

Fred Evans and C. H. Jackson of Dover were calling on Portsmouth friends Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton are attending the funeral of a relative, Mrs. C. W. Brewster, at Medford, Mass., today.

Charles Pinder, formerly of this city, is now employed in the paint shop of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Boston.

Hon. Hecce W. Parker of Claremont, president of the New Hampshire Universalist association, has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Willis Pinder, employed as a painter on the Boston navy yard, who has been enjoying a furlough of six days at his home in this city, returned to his duties today.

Samuel Whitehouse of this city left on Tuesday for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Whitehouse will remain in Portsmouth until next summer.

GETTING LOTS OF NAMES

New Band Going Along Finely with Membership

The membership of the new city band is growing and over one hundred and twenty-five people have placed their names on the honorary list as members.

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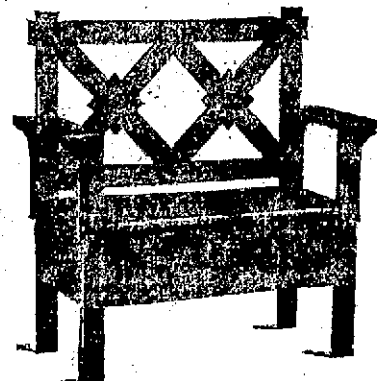
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